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It is requested that the enclosed reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

The enclosed references were cited in an Office Action dated July 4, 2000 (copy enclosed) from the German Patent Office concerning counterpart German Application No. 199 60 054.6-16. English language abstracts of the two German references, as well as an English language abstract of EP 0 890 424 (which claims priority from DE 197 29 780 C1), are attached to the back of the German Office Action.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.



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